to study the potential of utilization of gas within the State and the pipeline and other infrastructure required for gas marketing considering *inter-alia* various gas supply sources for ensuring long-term supplies at competitive prices.

Oil Produced in New Oil Blocks/Sectors

1037. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production has been started in new oil sectors/blocks during the last three years in order to boost the domestic crude oil production in the country;

(b) if so, the names of these new oil sectors/blocks; and

(c) the quantum of crude oil produced in the last six months in each sector in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following oil fields/ structures have been put on production in the country during the period 1998-99 to 2000-01:—

Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Gujarat	Wadasma, Kherwa, Hirapur, Asmali, Vatrak, Anklay, North Sarbhan and Akholjuni
Andhra Pradesh	Gopavaram, Suryaraopeta

Tamil Nadu	Kali
Assam	Nambar, Safrai
Western Offshore	B-173A
Oil India Ltd.	
Assam	North Balijan, Kamkhat, Balijan, Kuhiabari, Moran Eocene and Shalmari Eocene

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allocation of Kerosene to NER

1038. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Kerosene oil allotted to each State of North East Region on State-wise basis;

(b) the reasons for not allotting the Kerosene oil on district-wise basis to the BOC/Kerosene Depot concerned; and

(c) the measures taken up by Government to make regular availability of kerosene oil at the rate fixed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF